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C O N F I D E N T I A L CONAKRY 1907

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GV AO

SUBJECT: RETURN OF GUINEAN BATTALION FROM ANGOLA

1. GUINEAN BATTALION SENT TO ANGOLA IN JANUARY 1976 AS TOKEN OF GUINEA'S SUPPORT FOR MPLA RECEIVED WELCOMING PARADE AND TRIUMPHAL CEREMONY FROM PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE ON RETURN TO CONAKRY SEPTEMBER 18. WITH GROUP WAS MEMBER OF MPLA'S POLITICAL BUREAU.

2. GUINEAN SOURCES TOLD AMBASSADOR BATTALION'S LOSSES WERE FEW. GUINEAN RADIO REPORTED FAMILIES OF DEAD WERE EACH AWARDED 250,000 SYLIS. GUINEAN BATTALION REPORTEDLY OPERATED IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA LARGELY IN NON-COMBATTANT BACKUP CAPACITY.
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